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INVESTMENT PLAN OF ECL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Eastern Coalfields Limited has a long term investment plan of Rs.3000 crores;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present annual production of ECL; and

(d) the details of targets fixed for production in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b) As per BIFR sanctioned rehabilitation scheme, Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) has proposed to invest an amount of Rs.2956.83 crore from 2003-2004 to 2012-2013 as per the details given below :

Figures in Rs. Crore

Year	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	Total
Investment	140.00	200.00	271.32	320.66	364.14	484.96	357.47	354.06	289.11	175.11	2,956.83
Actual	99.00	118.51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

(c) During the year 2004-05, ECL produced 27.25 million tonnes of coal.

(d) As per the BIFR sanctioned rehabilitation scheme, the production target for ECL for the period 2005-2006 to 2012-2013 are as under:

Figures in Million Tonnes

Year	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Production Target	33.46	35.14	36.17	37.76	39.85	40.80	41.70	41.70